

ABSTRACT

During the fall of 1983, Thunderbird Archeological Associates, Inc., under contract with the Delaware Department of Transportation, completed Phase I and Phase II archeological investigations along the proposed Del. Route 141, Centre Road, improvement corridor, New Castle County, Delaware. This work was undertaken to determine if the proposed construction would adversely affect cultural resources. Two prehistoric sites, dating to the Middle and Late Archaic periods, which would not be affected by the proposed construction, were located. In addition, one prehistoric site and one historic site were located inside the impact zone. No temporal diagnostics were recovered from the prehistoric site, but it is felt to represent an upland, limited resource procurement station. The historic site, which dates to the early to mid 19th century, appears to be tenancy. The prehistoric site was not deemed significant enough to warrant additional archeological investigation. However, the historic tenancy was considered to be eligible for nomination in the National Register of Historic Places and Phase III data recovery investigations are recommended.